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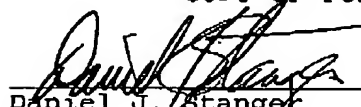
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Sir:

Please correct the Notice of Allowability mailed
February 17, 2006 as follows.

On Page 2, Item No. 2, it is incorrectly noted that
"The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-33". Please change the
allowed claims to --1, and 3-33--. Claim 2 was canceled in
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In addition, the Applicants filed an Information
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1449, and that the initialed Form PTO-1449 be returned to Applicants representative together with the corrected Notice of Allowability.

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